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MICROBIAL PRODUCTION OF
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION INCLUDING AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 18, 2007, which set a three-month shortened statutory period for response. Accordingly, this response is filed timely upon mailing, with an executed certificate of mailing, on or before July 18, 2007. 37 CFR § 1.8. No fee is believed to be due. If it is determined that a fee is due, please charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 02-4467. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Amendment Dated: July 18, 2007

Reply to Office Action Dated: April 18, 2007

Please amend the application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION: NONE.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS: begins on page 3 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 5 of this paper.